

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 887

By Swann

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Alcoa Middle School Chess Team upon winning the Tennessee State Scholastic Team Chess Tournament.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful young people who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this great State; and

WHEREAS, the Alcoa Middle School's chess team are outstanding Tennesseans who recently won the Tennessee State Scholastic Team Chess Tournament, the first time in the school's illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, the squad competed against a field comprised of players with extraordinary levels of skill, but the best of Oak Ridge High School, Cedar Springs Homeschool Group, Lester School, and White Station Middle School proved not to be a match for the elite Alcoa Middle School team; and

WHEREAS, the team's long hours of diligent practice, untiring commitment of time and talent, and steady composure during competition were justly rewarded with the title of state champions; and

WHEREAS, this laudable championship team consists of Jordan Hoyos, Ivy MacDaniel, Hunter Marsh, Zackary Garner, and Marshall Lee; and

WHEREAS, their tremendous achievement would not have been possible without the astute leadership and direction of Coach Corry Marsh; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate these exemplary citizens on their outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and honor Coach Corry Marsh and the Alcoa Middle School chess team upon winning the Tennessee State Scholastic Team Chess Tournament and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.